



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/825,028  
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Applicant: Steven V. Jones, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: Jeffrey Andrew Sharp  
Title: IMPROVED BLIND FASTENER  
Attorney Docket: BR8843 (0275G-001253)

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a Fee Transmittal authorizing the use of Deposit Account 02-2550 with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.